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I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listing of the claims in the application:

1-26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended) A table comprising:

a table top constructed from blow-molded plastic, the table top including a first side, a second side, a first end, a second end, an upper portion, a lower portion and a hollow interior portion formed during the blow-molding process;

a first leg assembly connected proximate the first end of the table top, the first leg assembly movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a second leg assembly connected proximate the second end of the table top, the second leg assembly movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a support assembly disposed between the first leg assembly and the second leg assembly, the support assembly disposed between the first side and the second side of the table top, the support assembly comprising:

a first mounting structure integrally formed in the lower portion of the table top during the blow-molding process as part of a unitary structure, the first mounting structure including an inner portion disposed towards an inner portion of the table top, an outer portion disposed towards an outer portion of the table

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top, a lower portion that is spaced downwardly and away from the lower portion of the table top, and an upper portion that is disposed at least proximate the lower portion of the table top, the outer portion of the first mounting structure forming at least a portion of a side wall, the side wall being disposed between the upper portion of the first mounting structure and the lower portion of the first mounting structure; a side wall that extends downwardly and away from the lower portion of the table top, the first mounting member including an inner surface and an outer surface, the side wall forming at least a portion of the outer surface of the first mounting structure;

a first support member connected to the inner surface of the first mounting structure, the first support member being disposed generally parallel to the first side of the table top;

a second mounting structure integrally formed in the lower portion of the table top during the blow-molding process as part of a unitary structure, the second mounting structure including an inner portion disposed towards the inner portion of the table top, an outer portion disposed towards the outer portion of the table top, a lower portion that is spaced downwardly and away from the lower portion of the table top, and an upper portion that is disposed at least proximate the lower portion of the table top, the outer portion of the second mounting structure forming at least a portion of a side wall, the side wall being disposed between the upper portion of the second mounting structure and the lower portion of the second mounting structure; mounting member including an inner surface

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and an outer surface;

a second support member connected to the inner surface of the second mounting structure, the second support member being disposed generally parallel to the second side of the table top, the first support member being disposed generally parallel to the second support member; and

a crossbar connected to the first support member and the second support member, the cross bar being disposed generally parallel to the first end and the second end of the table top; and

a handle integrally formed in the side wall of the first mounting structure of the support assembly during the blow-molding process as part of a unitary structure, ~~the handle being at least substantially disposed between the lower portion of the table top and a lower portion of the side wall of the first mounting structure;~~ the handle being sized and configured to facilitate carrying the table.

28. (Previously Presented) The table as in Claim 27, further comprising a second cross bar connected to the first support member and the second support member, the second cross bar being disposed generally parallel to the second end of the table top, the first cross bar being disposed generally parallel to the second cross bar.

29. (Previously Presented) The table as in Claim 27, wherein the first mounting structure has a generally C-shaped configuration with a first end, a second end and an elongated body;

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wherein the second mounting structure has a generally C-shaped configuration with a first end, a second end and an elongated body; and

wherein the first mounting structure is spaced apart from and faces the second mounting structure.

30. (Previously Presented) The table as in Claim 29, wherein the first end of the first mounting structure is generally aligned with and spaced apart from the first end of the second mounting structure; and

wherein the second end of the first mounting structure is generally aligned with and spaced apart from the second end of the second mounting structure.

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended) A table comprising:

a table top constructed from blow-molded plastic, the table top including a first side, a second side, a first end, a second end, an upper portion, a lower portion and a hollow interior portion formed during the blow-molding process;

a first leg assembly connected proximate the first end of the table top, the first leg assembly movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a second leg assembly connected proximate the second end of the table top, the second leg assembly movable between an extended position and a collapsed position

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relative to the table top;

a support assembly disposed between the first leg assembly and the second leg assembly, the support assembly disposed between the first side and the second side of the table top, the support assembly comprising:

a first mounting structure integrally formed in the lower portion of the table top during the blow-molding process as part of a unitary structure, the first mounting structure including an inner side wall disposed towards an inner portion of the table top, an outer side wall disposed towards an outer portion of the table top, a lower portion that is spaced downwardly and away from the lower portion of the table top, and an upper portion that is disposed at least proximate the lower portion of the table top, the inner side wall and the outer side wall being disposed between the upper portion of the first mounting structure and the lower portion of the first mounting structure; a side wall that extends downwardly and away from the lower portion of the table top, the side wall being disposed at an angle relative to the lower portion of the table top, the first mounting member including an inner surface and an outer surface, the side wall forming at least a portion of the outer surface of the first mounting structure;

a first support member connected to the inner surface of the first mounting structure, the first support member being disposed generally parallel to the first side of the table top;

a second mounting structure integrally formed in the lower portion of the table top during the blow-molding process as part of a unitary structure, the

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second mounting structure ~~member~~ including an inner surface and an outer surface;

a second support member connected to the inner surface of the second mounting structure, the second support member being disposed generally parallel to the second side of the table top, the first support member being disposed generally parallel to the second support member; and

a crossbar connected to the first support member and the second support member, the cross bar being disposed generally parallel to the first end and the second end of the table top; and

a handle integrally formed in the outer side wall of the first mounting structure of the support assembly during the blow-molding process as part of a unitary structure, the handle being at least substantially disposed between the upper portion of the first mounting structure and ~~the lower surface of the table top and a lower portion of the first mounting structure~~, the handle being sized and configured to facilitate carrying the table.

33. (Previously Presented) The table as in Claim 32, further comprising a second cross bar connected to the first support member and the second support member, the second cross bar being disposed generally parallel to the second end of the table top, the first cross bar being disposed generally parallel to the second cross bar.

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34. (Previously Presented) The table as in Claim 32, wherein the first mounting structure has a generally C-shaped configuration with a first end, a second end and an elongated body;

wherein the second mounting structure has a generally C-shaped configuration with a first end, a second end and an elongated body; and

wherein the first mounting structure is spaced apart from and faces the second mounting structure.

35. (Previously Presented) The table as in Claim 32, wherein the first end of the first mounting structure is generally aligned with and spaced apart from the first end of the second mounting structure; and

wherein the second end of the first mounting structure is generally aligned with and spaced apart from the second end of the second mounting structure.

36. (Cancelled)

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Please add the following new claims:

37. (New) A table comprising:

a table top including a top surface, a bottom surface, an outer perimeter and a hollow interior portion that are integrally formed as part of a unitary, one-piece structure during the blow-molding process;

a frame connected to the table top, the frame including a first side rail and a second side rail;

a first leg assembly connected to the table top, the first leg assembly movable between a collapsed position and an extended position relative to the table top;

a second leg assembly connected to the table top, the second leg assembly movable between a collapsed position and an extended position relative to the table top;

a mounting structure integrally formed in the bottom surface of the table top as part of the unitary, one-piece structure during the blow-molding process, the mounting structure comprising:

a first mounting ridge including an inner portion disposed towards an inner portion of the table top, an outer portion disposed towards the outer perimeter of the table top, a lower portion that is spaced downwardly and away from the bottom surface of the table top, and an upper portion that is disposed at least proximate the bottom surface of the table top; and

a second mounting ridge including an inner portion disposed towards the inner portion of the table top, an outer portion disposed towards the outer perimeter of the table top, a lower portion that is spaced downwardly and away

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from the bottom surface of the table top, and an upper portion that is disposed at least proximate the bottom surface of the table top;

a support assembly at least partially connected to the mounting structure, the support assembly including a first portion connected to the first mounting ridge of the mounting structure and a second portion connected to the second mounting ridge of the mounting structure;

a first support brace connected to the first leg assembly and the support assembly;

a second support brace connected to the second leg assembly and the support assembly;
and

a handle integrally formed in the outer portion of the first mounting ridge as part of the unitary, one-piece structure during the blow-molding process, the handle being disposed between the upper portion of the first mounting ridge and the lower portion of the first mounting ridge.

38. (New) The table as in Claim 37, wherein the handle is a groove disposed in the outer portion of the first mounting ridge.

39. (New) The table as in Claim 37, wherein the support assembly includes a first side rail attached to the inner portion of the first mounting ridge and a second side rail attached to the inner portion of the second mounting ridge; and wherein at least one cross bar is connected to and disposed between the first side rail and the second side rail of the support assembly.

40. (New) The table as in Claim 37, wherein the first mounting ridge of the mounting structure has a generally C-shaped configuration with an elongated central portion and two

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shorter end portions, the elongated central portion forming the inner portion and the outer portion of the first mounting ridge; and

wherein the second mounting ridge of the mounting structure has a generally C-shaped configuration with an elongated central portion and two shorter end portions, the elongated central portion forming the inner portion and the outer portion of the second mounting ridge.